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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERROR IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor error has been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

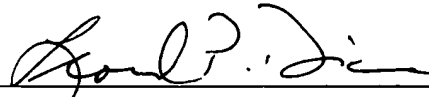
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"JP 04-052159 6/1990" should read --JP 04-052159 2/1992--.

This error appears to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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